TRANSMITTAL LETTER Docket: ACH2696US In re Application of: Examiner: PLANTENGA, F., et al. Group Art Unit: 1764 Serial No.: 09/540,400 Filing Date: March 31, 2000 For: PROCESS FOR EFFECTING ULTRA-DEEP: HDS OF HYDROCARBON FEEDSTOCKS CERTIFICATE OF MAILING **Assistant Commissioner for Patents** I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service Washington, D.C. 20231 as First-Class mail in an envelope addressed to: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 Sir: ☑Transmitted herewith is a responsive document(s) for this application. TRANSMITTAL LETTER IN DUPLICATE; INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT; PTO-1449 FORM; DOCUMENTS (14) and CERTIFICATE OF MAILING. □Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136 of: ☐ Two Months (\$380.00) ☐ One Month (\$110.00) ☐ Four Months (\$1360.00) ☐ Three Months (\$870.00) ☐ Additionat claims are presented. The fee therefore is:

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The total fee believed due is \$ 0.00. Please charge this amount and any other fees which may be due (including filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and processing fees under 37 CFR 1.17) to Deposit Account No. 01-1350. If an extension of time is required but has not been requested above, Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time sufficient for the attached document(s) to be timely. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In accordance with the requirements of 37 CFR §1.56, applicants submit the documents attached hereto to be made of record in the above-identified case. A listing of said documents on form PTO-1449 is also attached.

The present Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date; therefore, no filing fee is believed to be required. If a filing fee is required, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge applicants' deposit account 01-1350 for the full amount of said fee.

Please note that the non-published European Application No. 9920 105 12 discussed on page 6, line 7 of the instant specification corresponds to US Patent Application serial no. 09/540,402 filed March 31, 2000.

EP 0 842 701 is not in the English language, however it is mentioned in the European Search. Applicant also provides the abstract for the convenience of the Examiner.

This statement is not intended to represent that no better art exists.

Applicants reserve the right to contest the applicability of the documents attached hereto as prior art in the event that any information is discovered which demonstrates that said documents do not qualify as prior art.

Consideration of the present Information Disclosure Statement is respectfully requested. The claimed invention is, however, deemed to represent a patentable departure from the teachings of the prior art.

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